

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
COUSIN et al  
Serial No. 10/531,481  
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For: POLYMER TREATMENT

Attention: Application Branch  
Atty. Dkt. 4702-16

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR

☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.

☐ Record the attached assignment to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
0225273.2	United Kingdom	30 October 2002
0315619.7	United Kingdom	3 July 2003
PCT/EP2003/012041		27 October 2003

respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.

☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other**:

**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee	\$300.00 (1011)/\$150.00 (2011)	\$	0.00
Search Fee	\$500.00 (1111)/\$250.00 (2111)	\$	0.00
Examination Fee	\$200.00 (1311)/\$100.00 (2311)	\$	0.00
Application Size Fee for each add'l 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets)			
Total pages: 20-100 = 0.00	0	\$0.00(1081)/	\$0.00 (2081) \$ 0.00
Total effective claims 14 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$50.00 = \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$	0.00
Independent claims 1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time (ignore improper), add			
	\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203)	\$	0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 0.00
Surcharge if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted:	\$130.00 (1051)/\$65.00 (2051)	\$ 130.00
English translation of specification and claims	\$130.00 (1053)	\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021)	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>

☒ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/15/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/23/2005
- Specification filed on 04/15/2005
- Claims filed on 04/15/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/15/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/15/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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